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PATENT

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Schweitzer et al.

Application No. 09/935,131

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For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND  
COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT  
FOR POLICY-BASED BILLING IN A  
NETWORK ARCHITECTURE

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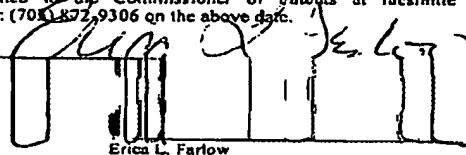
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed 09/12/03, please enter the following  
amendments and remarks to the above mentioned patent application.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

20. (Currently Amended) A method for policy-based billing for a distributed network session, comprising:

Locality of network at a plurality of analyzers: